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To qualify for participation in the Program, an individual shall:

- (1) (i) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Commission; and
- 2. Maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale each academic year;
- (ii) 1. Within 12 months before the date of application for the Program, have graduated from a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Commission; and
- 2. Have maintained a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the latest academic year the individual was enrolled as a student;
- (iii) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education outside the State, if the student graduated from a high school in the State; and
- 2. Maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale each academic year; or
- (iv) 1. Have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, the National Guard, or a reserve component of the United States armed forces within 18 months of the date of application;
 - 2. Be a resident of Maryland; and
- 3. Have graduated from a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education;
- (2) Commit to working a minimum of 120 hours during a spring, fall, or summer semester;

- (3) Attend an orientation session provided or approved by UMBC; and
 - (4) Meet any other criteria established by UMBC.

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